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INSCOM Units Make Semi-Finals in Army Maintenance Excellence Awards

FORT BELVOIR, Va. – Five U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) units were selected as semi-finalists in Phase I of the 2002 Chief of Staff Army Award for Maintenance Excellence (AAME) competition in January 2003.

The units are: 527th Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, Korea; 205th Military Intelligence Battalion, 500th Military Intelligence Group, the battalion is stationed in Hawaii, the group is headquartered in Japan; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 206th Military Intelligence Battalion, 116th Military Intelligence Group, Fort Gordon, Ga.; 524th Military Intelligence Battalion and 3rd Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, Korea.

The AAME was established in 1982 to improve, sustain and recognize unit level maintenance programs throughout the Army. The competition looks at such factors as mission accomplishment, effectiveness, management status, innovation and personnel quality of life programs.

Phase I semi-finalists were selected by a panel that reviewed a nomination packet submitted by each organization. Phase II of the competition begins in February 2003 and consists of on-site evaluation of each semi-finalist by an AAME team looking at maintenance posture and maintenance support. Phase II ends in March when the final winner and runner-up will be chosen.

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